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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 13	John Wilson	New Orleans	16	0	0	0
17	Spero	do	17	0	0	0
18	Alene	do	32	5	0	0
19	Joseph Vaccaro	do	31	4	1	0

Week ended May 26, 1907. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Frequent showers have produced breeding places for mosquitoes, and the *Culex* and *Anopheles* are abundant.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
May 21	Colombia	Mobile	17	0	0	0
24	Habil	New Orleans	15	0	0	0
25	Rosina	do	31	5	0	0

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended May 25, 1907. Present officially estimated population about 1,250; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 23	Rosina	New Orleans	31	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Increase of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, May 9:

Week ended May 4, 1907. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Goldenfels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 45, and to the steamship *Swazi*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 51. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended April 27, 1907. Thirty-three deaths from cholera, 423 from plague, and 67 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India during the same week, 3,811 cases and 3,527 deaths from plague, and 87,394 cases and 76,711 deaths, respectively.

Reports of the ravages of plague in the Punjab continue. From Peshawar the disease is spreading to the outlying districts. Hundreds of people are leaving the city.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat plague still rages at Delhi, where over 100 deaths are reported daily. About 40,000 Hindus have fled from the city. Meerut, a town much smaller than Delhi, reports over 200 deaths daily.

Reports describe Aligarh as a city of the dead. The Hindus there seem generally to distrust inoculation in spite of official assurances.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, May 13:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended May 11, 1907.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 6	Sicilian Prince	New York .....	.....	.....	.....
8	Slavonia	do .....	.....	.....	.....
8	Luisiana	do	1,448	150	1,480
8	Europa	do	1,613	120	1,750
9	Republic	do	2,046	270	2,850
10	Prinzess Irene	do	1,216	120	1,550
	Total		6,323	660	7,630

PALERMO.

May 8	Il Piemonte	New Orleans..	784	1,059	350
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 6	Sicilian Prince .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Slavonia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Luisiana	26	5	17	.....	7	55
8	Europa	23	4	16	.....	3	46
9	Republic	31	3	14	.....	5	53
10	Prinzess Irene	10	3	6		7	26
	Total	90	15	53		22	180

PALERMO.

May 8	Il Piemonte	21		25		3	49
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